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MEMORANDUM FOR:	DCI:		21 July	y	
Attached	are the DDC	I's sugge	st T alkin	ng Point	s for
today's me	eting with	Judge Cla	.rk		٨
The DDI	provided tw	o short p	apers tha	at you m	ight
want to ta	ble with Cl	.ark: 1)	South Kon	rean rea	ction
to our dem	arch and 2)	Report o	n new Sov	riet Dea	dline
for Soluti	on to U.S.	gas turbi	ne embarg	go.	
If you c	oncur with	propesed !	R alking F	oints,	I'11
pass to	for	passage t	o Clark.	In the	future,
we will ex	change agen	da items	with NSC,	so as	to ensure
Starting	nd Clark ar with next t their req	week's se	ssion, th enda i <u>ter</u>	ne Direc ns fo	torates r your
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Suggested Topics for 21 July Meeting with Judge Clark

 Explore now we can make these sessions most useful.	
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DDCI can provide.	
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 Ask if the NSC plans to take up the DDI's offer of having a DDI European specialist on detail.	
We offered them three people.	
They took	25X1
 If the attached was delivered, provide any appropriate follow-up; i not delivered, provide rationale for not having NSC observer at NFI noting that pertinent issues could be discussed at these Wednesday meetings. — NOT SENT. DDCT SC INFORMED. THE DDCT has the letter, which half the to taken	B,

The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

The Honorable William P. Clark Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bill,

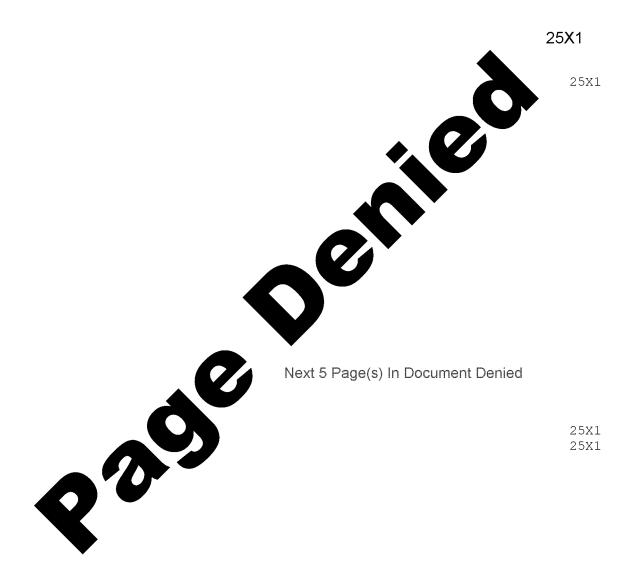
I have your note regarding your proposal to place an NSC Staffer as an observer on the National Foreign Intelligence Board. I would like to counsel against doing so. The principal function of the National Foreign Intelligence Board is to enable me to present the President with coordinated intelligence and fuifill my responsibility as his principal foreign intelligence adviser. It would be counterproductive if you and the President were receiving commentary gleaned by a staffer as an observer to the intelligence process at the NFIB.

You also must be well aware of the fear that constantly exists in Washington over politicizing intelligence. That fear has been expressed innumerable times, particularly in light of the dual roles that I play as DCI and as a Cabinet member. Placing a member of your Staff into the NFIB arena would add further grist to that mill, and I think it would create a hassle that all of us need not experience. I am sure that whoever would sit in as an observer would be conscientious in attempting to avoid any such conflict, however, the perception would remain and I do not think the potential value would be worth the grief.

As an alternative, let me suggest that John and I meet with you and Bud regularly each week, possibly for breakfast, and discuss the pertinent issues of the time.

Sincerely,

William J. Casey



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